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"There are social welfare departments in the Government which endeavor to care for persons without support or livelihood. The family system absorbs the majority of such cases, for a moral obligation lies upon the entire family to support and to share with all members. Property and the income from it is held in common. An able-bodied person who shirks his duties and tends to become a charge upon the family is open to reproof by the elders and by the family council. In extreme cases a member may be cut off from the clan in disgrace and so have no further claim upon it.

Those who are ill, the aged and the physically handicapped can claim the same support from the family group. Hence few appear as public charges."